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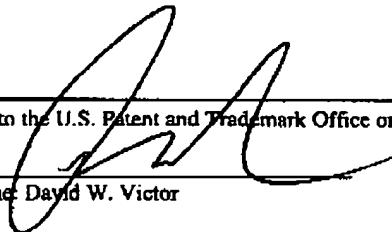
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Filed: October 5, 2001
For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK
METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
COMMUNICATION AND INTERFACING
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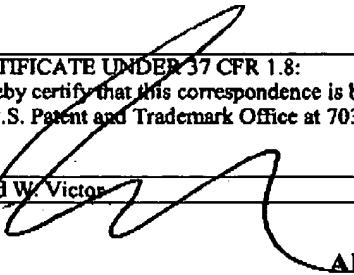
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final office action in the above case dated December 22, 2004 in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) over cited art. Applicants have amended the claims and added claims 21-26 and submit that all pending claims 1-26 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.